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AND MUCOSAL IRRITATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2010, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants believe no fees are due. However, if additional fee is required in connection with this communication, or if any overpayment has been made, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.